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**"System and Method for Monitoring the Light Level in a Lighted Area"**

Dear Examiner Nghiem:

Per our conversation on October 2, 2003, we appreciate your willingness to review proposed claim amendments for the above-referenced U.S. Patent Application, which are attached hereto. I have also attached definitions of a wide-area network from two different Internet sources. In addition to amending claim 1, 12, 13, and 14, claims 15 and 16 have also been amended and are believed to be patentable over the cited art. Please do not hesitate to call with any questions. I look forward to our meeting Wednesday, October 8, at 10:00 a.m.

Sincerely,

Christopher D. Guinn

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